

**Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church**  
**2900 Ebenezer Church Road**  
**Coats, NC 27521**



**Our bulletin cover is by our very own Isaac Stewart**

**September 20, 2020 11 A.M.**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Prelude**

**“Variations of “Autumn” ”**

**Barthe’le’man/Thygeron**

**Gathering to Worship**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 105

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

**Hymn of Gathering #75 “By Gracious Powers”** verses 1, 3

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting come what may,  
we know that God is with us night and morning, and never fails to greet us each new day.

And when this cup you give is filled to brimming with bitter suffering, hard to understand,  
we take it thankfully and without trembling out of so good and so beloved a hand.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord, your generosity surprises us. For you do not mete out grace according to how hard we work, or how often we worship, or how closely we follow the rules. No, you lavish grace upon us according to your own desire. Be we insist on deciding who is deserving and who is not. We grumble that some receive too little while others have more than they deserve. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to live with humility and gratitude so that our words and deeds might embody your grace.

**Receiving the Word**

**Message for Youth**

**“Paid In Full”**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**     **1 Kings 20: 13-21**  
**Epistle Reading**             **Romans 8: 1-17**  
**Gospel Reading**             **Matthew 20: 20-28**

**Sermon**

**“New Age – New Person”**

**Willie Suggs**

**Hymn of Reflection #358**     **“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”**     verses 1, 2, 3

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heaven to Earth come down  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in Thee inherit let us find that second rest.  
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, sets our hearts at liberty.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never, never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

**Responding to the Word**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Prayer of Intercession** (*Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones*)

**Individual Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering and Offering Prayer**

**Sending the Disciples Out into the World**

**Closing Hymn**             **“Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing Shout to The North”**     verses 3,4

Men of faith rise up and sing    Of the great and glorious king  
You are strong when you feel weak    In your brokenness complete

Shout to the north and the south    Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus, Savior to all    Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of truth    Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power    Of our Awesome King of Love

We've been through fire. We've been through rain  
We've been refined By the power of His name  
We've fallen deeper in love with you    You've burned the truth on our lips

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The family of Stacey Johnson, Sue Parrish (knee surgery), Margaret Pope (is home now), The Family of Barry Norris (Polly Stewart’s brother), Clara Barbour, The PNC members, Jimmy & Carol Byrd, Clover Clemmons (infant) Rebecca & Mickey (mom & dad) (Kevin Nelson’s great-niece born at 30 weeks and in NICU), McKinzie King (heart procedure recovery), Ricky Downing (heart catherization recovery), John & Kathi Ennis and Sheila Campbell, JoAnne Turlington, Gary Brown, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Clara Wood, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Wyatt James (4 year old great nephew of Penny Lee -battling leukemia), Christopher Grunewald (Lec’s grandson), Tommy & Judy Ennis, Barbara Denning, Stacey & Betty Johnson, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kay & Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Morgan McMurtry, Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington  
Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams

**Standing Ministries and Chairs**

Trustees.....Doris Nolan, Tommy Ennis, H.L. Sorrell  
Worship .....Hilda Bailey  
Mission.....Christy Stephenson  
Nurture.....Gail Stephenson  
Stewardship & Christian Education .....Lori Downing  
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